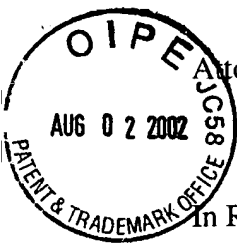


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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:)
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Application No. 09/864,891)
Filed: May 24, 2001)
For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING)
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment. in a form required under amended rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Accordingly, one (1) sheet containing the marked-up specification is attached hereto as Appendix A.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the title, and insert therefor:

~~A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INVENTORY OF BLOOD COMPONENT
COLLECTION SOFT GOODS AND FOR PREVENTING THE USE OF QUARANTINED SOFT
GOODS~~

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Please delete paragraph 2 at page 1, lines 5-7, and insert therefor:

~~Related Application~~

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